Dignitary/delegation visited India	Subject discussed and/or referred to by Government of India.
(19) H.E. Mr. Abdumalik Abdullejonov, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Tajikistan (14-2-93—18-2-93)	Bilateral, regional and global issues.
(20) H.E. Mr. Yvonne Van Rooy, Minister of Foreign Trade of Netherlands (14-2-93-17-2-93)	Review of bilateral trade relations and to consider ways and means to diversity the same.
(21) H.E. Mr. S.V. Lavorov, Deputy Foreign Minister of Russian Federation (16-2-93)	Multilateral issues including human rights, disarmament, reform and restructuring of the UN and its specialised agencies, expansion of Security Council, administrative and budgetary matters concerning the UN and Pakistan's interference in India's internal affairs.
(22) H.E. Dr. Helmut Kohl Chancellor of Germany (18-2-93—22-2-93)	All aspects of bilateral relations, in particular promotion of economic relations and investments, international issues of interest and concern, regional developments including European Integration trends and India's relations with neighbours.

Expulsion of Palestinians by Israel

197. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has lodged any protest to the Israel Government against the expulsion of 415 Palestinians; and

(b) if so, what has been the response of the Israel Government?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) The Government of India has repeatedly urged the Government of Israel to withdraw its expulsion order and take back the deportees.

(b) The latest response of Israel is to take back 100 deportees and reduce the sentence for the remainder from 2 years to one year.

Ayodhya Incident by Pak National Assembly

198. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lodged any protest with the Government of Pakistan against the reference of Ayodhya incident by the Pakistan National Assembly; and

(b) if so, what are the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have strongly objected to the National Assembly of Pakistan discussing a matter lying entirely within the domestic jurisdiction of India and on which Pakistan has no locus standi. These objections have been conveyed at the political level as well as through diplomatic channels.

International Chemical Weapons convention in Paris

199. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has recently signed an International Chemical Weapons Convention in Paris; and